



STREETCAR

SAFE



Bee Streetcar Safe!



Hi, I'm the Safety Bee, here to tell you everything you need to know about the Cincinnati Streetcar!



What is a streetcar?



A streetcar is a small railroad car that carries people on tracks in the city streets. Streetcars run on electricity just like the lights, TV and other things in your house.



How big is the streetcar?



- 77 feet long (about as long as 8 cars or trucks)
- Holds 38 people sitting, 116 standing (154 total)

What does the streetcar look like inside?



When can I start riding the streetcar?



You can start riding the streetcar in September 2016, but we will be testing the streetcar for many months in advance.

How is the streetcar different from Metro?



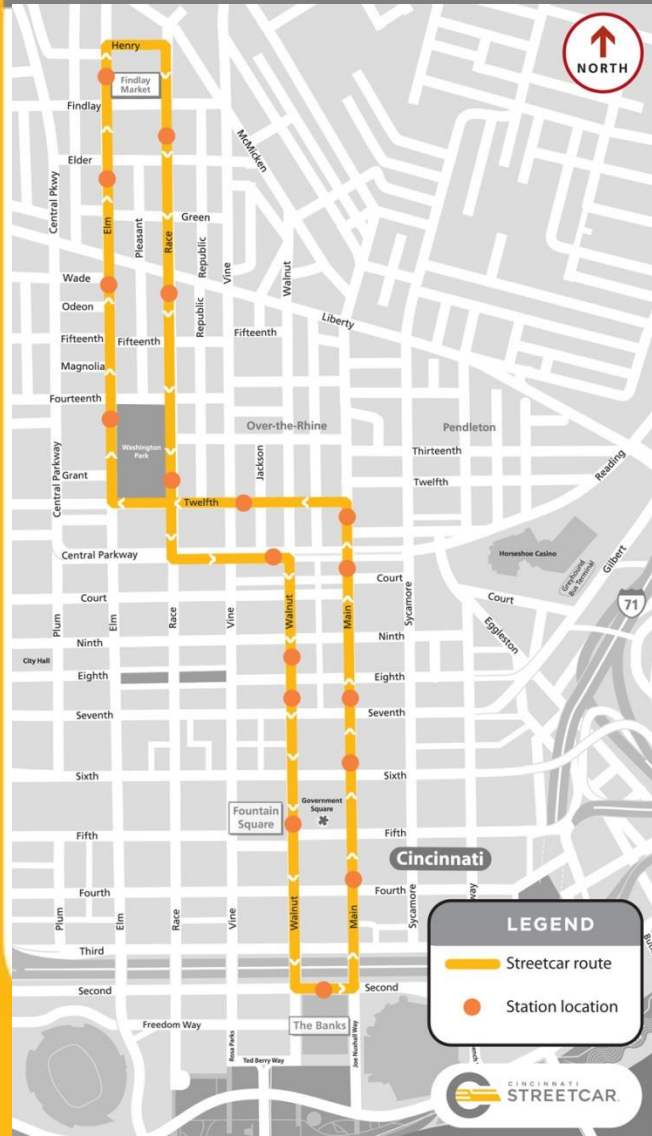
- Runs on streets
- Uses diesel fuel
- Operator talks to customers
- Pay-on-board (farebox)
- Bike racks outside



- Runs on rails
- Uses electricity
- Operator does not talk to customers
- Pay-at-stop (no farebox)
- Bikes brought on-board



Where will the streetcar go?



Can you walk to your school or home from a streetcar stop?



People with disabilities and the streetcar



100% low-floor boarding (first in nation)



Drop-down seating



Picture and sound warnings



Access service

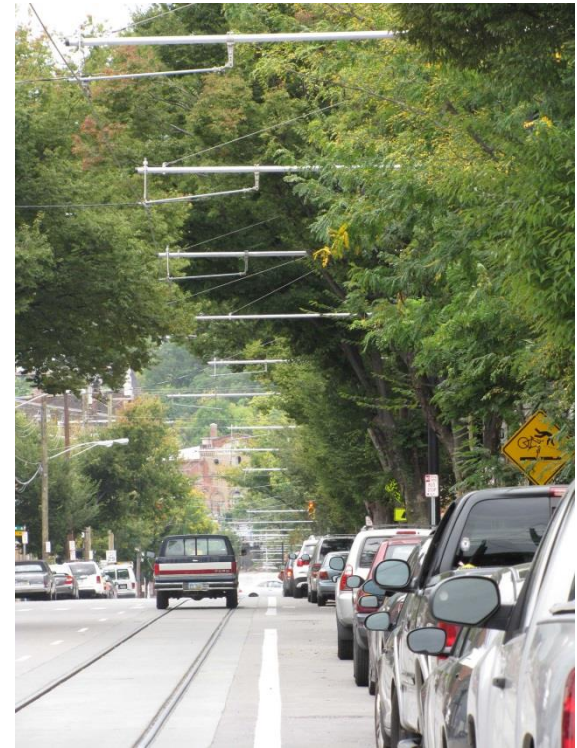


ADA-compliant stations



Caution: look up and look out!

- Four power stations and overhead wires provide electricity to the streetcar
- High voltage! Stay clear of poles, overhead electric wires, and power stations



The A, B, C and Ds of safety

Always pay attention

- Be aware anytime you're around the streetcar and the streetcar tracks.
- Don't wear headphones or use hand-held games or cell phones because streetcars are very quiet.



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Be careful

- Never cross in front of a moving streetcar, bus, car or any other vehicle.
- Just because you see the driver doesn't mean the driver sees you.

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Cross with caution

- Wait until all traffic has stopped before crossing the street, and only cross at marked crosswalks.
- Streetcars cannot stop quickly!



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Do the “right” thing

- Bike straight across streetcar tracks.
- Walk your bike to be extra careful.

Take our safety quiz



1. Can streetcars stop quickly?
2. Do streetcars make a lot of noise when they run?
3. If you see the streetcar driver, does that mean the driver sees you?
4. True or false: streetcar wires are very dangerous so you should stay away from them.
5. How should you ride your bike across streetcar tracks?

Answers



1. No, streetcars take longer to stop than cars, trucks or buses.
2. Streetcars are very quiet when they run so you should watch for them.
3. Just because you can see the streetcar driver doesn't mean the driver sees you.
4. True: streetcar wires are very dangerous so you should stay away from them.
5. Ride your bike across the streetcar tracks in a straight line.

Remember to Bee Streetcar Safe!

